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WOUNDED MAN HAS FIGHTING CHANCE; ASSAILANT IS HELD

Oscar Mularkey's Deposition Taken at the Memorial Hospital

WASHINGTON HOLDS TO STORY

Oscar Mularkey, the Pittsburg Steel policeman who was shot at Monessen Thursday night following a quarrel with George Washington, truck driver, is still living at the Memorial hospital, Monongahela, but has only a "fighting chance." Washington is still being held at the Monessen lockup awaiting the outcome of the wounded policeman's injuries. A bullet in Mularkey's back that struck the spine has left him partly paralyzed and physicians are unable yet to make a definite diagnosis.

Harry Jones, who was on the truck with Washington when the argument occurred which led to the shooting was taken in charge Friday as a witness by the Monessen police. His statement was taken by Justice of the Peace Shuster. He said that he heard the wrangling but knew nothing of the shooting.

Washington still sticks to his original story, maintaining that the vile names the policeman had called him so angered him that he became unreasonable. He says that Mularkey started to draw his gun and that he then fired. Mularkey's deposition has been taken at the hospital. The nature of it has not been made public.

MRS. SULLIVAN DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Mrs. Delia Sullivan, aged 67 years, widow of the late John Sullivan, died Friday night at 5:10 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R J Riley at McKean avenue and Second street, from a ten days' illness of bronchitis. Mrs. Sullivan had lived in Charleroi for two years. Her husband died in Toledo, Ohio in 1910. Many years of the couple's life had been spent prior to his death in the Monongahela valley.

The following sons and daughters survive: Mrs Richard P. Riley and John Sullivan of Charleroi; Mrs. H. H. Hallam of Washington; Mrs. Mary E. Saltzman, widow of the late John Saltzman of Clarksburg, W. Va.,and Richard Sullivan of Toledo, Ohio. Five grandchildren and six great grandchildren survive.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock with requiem high mass at St. Jerome's church. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Pittsburg.

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Watch this list grow. 130-tf—*

MUNICIPAL BUILDING ISSUE OF $28,000 IS REMARKABLE

Probably the most remarkable bond issue ever disposed of by Charleroi borough was that just told by council to Holmes, Bulkley & Wardrop, New York, in the sum of $28,000 for the erection of the projected Charleroi municipal building

The issue was remarkable in that it brought a record price, selling for acash bonus of $2,000 and the cost of engraving, or at almost 108.

PEOPLES' MINE CHANGES HANDS

Diamond Coal and Coke Co. Takes Over Brownsville Operations

WILL START WORK AT ONEC

Three hundred and fifty acres of a 1,200-acres tract of coal land belonging to the Snowden Coal company of Brownsville have been leased by the Diamond Coal and Coke Company of Pittsburg, C. L. Snowden, president of the Snowden Coal Company, announced Friday. It was said that over $1,000,000 was paid for the lease on the coal land.

Those interested in the transaction which was completed in Pittsburg Friday, were J. H. McCready, president of the Diamond Coal and Coke company and F. M. Hoffstott, vice president of the Snowden Coal Company.

The coal land leased is known as the Peoples mine, but the mine has not been in operation for over three years. Mr. Snowden said that the Diamond company intends to start operations within two months, employing 350 men. The company expects to mine one-fifth of an acre each day, amounting to 2,000 tons of coal.

WILL HOLD ENTERTAINMENT AND BAZAR FOR RED CROSS

Die Deutsche Tagfeier of Washington county will be held at the Charleroi Turn Berin hall tomorrow afternoon and evening for the benefit of the Red Cross The affair will be in the nature of an entertainment and bazaar for members of German societies of the entire county. It will be the first. The Sanger-Turner will be there to furnish music. The German-American Alliance is arranging the event.

MME. PETROVA BILLED IN "EXTRAVAGANCE" AT COYLE

Manager R. S. Coyle announces the booking of the famous release "Extravagance," with Mme. Petrova in the starring role, for next Wednesday. The film comes recommended as one of the best in which the famous star ever appeared, telling a worth while story in a worth while way.

TAX COLLECTORS MUST MAKE RETURNS OFTEN

Commissioners Send Out Instructions, Quoting Law—Tenant of Property Liable for Taxes Coming Due During His Occupancy

The county commissioners are sending out a letter to each of the delinquent tax collectors of the county, in which quotations are made from different acts of assembly, relative to the law covering their duties. Hereafter the delinquent collectors must comply with the law and make monthly settlements with the county treasurer. Monthly returns must be made to the county commissioners and the sum shown by thatreturn mustbe paid the county treasurer. A law, which is not generally known, is that the tenant of a property is liable for taxes coming due and payable during his occupancy of a premise, where the owner is delinquent However, the tenant can be compensated by withholding the rent The goods and chattels of any person occupying any real estate shall be liable to distress and sale for the non-payment of any taxes assessed upon such real estate during his possession or occupancy, remaining unpaid.

MEN OF CHURCH COOK AND SERVE MEAL AS LOSERS IN CONTEST

A supper was given by the men of the First Presbyterian church Friday night in the Library building. About 50 were present The affair was the outcome of a contest between the men's and women's classes, the loosers agreeing to serve the winners a supper. As the women won the contest it was up to the men to provide the "eats". The men were not only to provide the meal but were to cook it and attend to every detail and a very substantial meal was the result which was enjoyed by all present.

A novel feature in the way of selecting partners for the evening caused much merriment and the fun was kept up for the rest of the evening. An impromptu program was gone through after the meal. A feature was the inimitable dialect stories and songs of John Jenkins. The results of the contest were gratifying, stimulating interest in the Bible school work and adding many new members.

QUEEN ESTHER CIRCLE MEMBERS PRESENT INTERESTING PROGRAM

The Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist Episcopal church met in the pastor's study of the church Friday evening, with Misses Phyllis Murray and Elizabeth S. Hall as hostesses. Miss Elizabeth Frew led the meeting. The following persons took part in the program: Misses Price G. Frye, Nelle Pearson, Myrtle Murray and Mrs. Hetrick. The room was artistically decorated with effects suggestive of the Christmas holidays. Lunch was served by the hostesses The circle adjourned to meet January 5.

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P. H. C. LITERARY PROGRAM CLOSING PRESENT CONTEST, INTERESTING PRESENTATION

Friends and members of Charleroi Circle No. 303, P H. C. witnessed the closing program Friday evening of an interesting, instructive and successful musical and literary contest. Cash prizes and a natural interest lent zest to the contest with the result that 80 members were added to the roll, 35 of the number having been secured the last week. The contest for new members will close December 15 and other names will be added by the next meeting. M. M. Henline, local deputy, leads the list of 54 deputies comprising the western Pennsylvania district, having to his credit 137 new members.

Concluding Friday evening's regular lodge work, the following program was rendered, with standing room being at apremium: Piano solo, Roy Donaldson; vocal solo, Miss Mary Corey; vocal solo, Miss Lillian Companion; violin solo, Earl Hott; piano solo, Miss Margaret Donaldson; vocal solo, Walter Stroud; Jingletown quartet, C. G. Collins, Mrs. Kate Gilley, Andrew Houseman, C. B. Copeland; vocal solo, Elizabeth Garrigan; address, "Our Order's Success and its Mission," C. B. Copeland.

At the conclusion a menu of hot coffee, cake, ice cream and other delicacies comprised a pleasing luncheon served by the social committee. At the conclusion of the next meeting the judges, Mrs. Minnie Lape, Mrs. Bertie Blanchard and M. M. Henline, will make their final report on the contest. The losing side will tender a banqut in the near future following the decision.

Next Friday evening a penny carnival will be held under the auspices of the social committee of which the guardian, Mrs. Laura McCoy is chairman. Out-of-town visitors were present Friday night from Uniontown, Belle Vernon, Donora and Monessen.

Old Fashioned Roast Dinner, pork and beef, all the trimmings. Home made. 50 cents. Reading room, December 12, 5 to 9. Baptist church. 149-t2-*

NEW PALACE THEATRE, THE LARGEST AND FINEST IN THE MONON. VALLEY, OPENS MONDAY, DEC. 11, VAUDEVILLE EVERY DAY. ALL ACTS DIRECT FROM THE HARRIS THEATRE, PITTSBURGH. PENN'A.

SALE OF 12,000 ACRES OF THOMPSON LAND REPORTED

H. C. Frick Coke Company Announces Purchase in Greene County

$7,000,000 MAY BE THE PRICE

Sale of 12,000 acres of Greene county coal land held by J. V. Thompson, former Uniontown banker and coal operator, to the H. C. Frick Coke Company was announced Friday by A. C. Robinson, vice president of the Peoples Savings Bank and chairman of the Josiah V. Thompson creditors' committee. This is the largest coal sale ever recorded in Western Pennsylvania. The creditors' committee had been in conference in Pittsburg Thursday and Friday. Mr. Robinson gave out the following statement.

"The Josiah V. Thompson creditors' committee announces that the money is in bank for payment of taxes on the coal holdings of Mr. Thompson and that a sale of some 12,000 acres of coal in Greene county for between $6,000,000 and $7,000,000 has been made to the H. C. Frick Coke company. Other important negotiations for sales of coal are under way and an early conclusion is anticipated. There will be sufficient equity above the specific indebtedness on the property sold to pay the interest on the secured indebtedness."

Mr. Thompson, according to the appraisers, owned 58,403 acres of coal land in Greene county,upon which they placed a valuation of $32,647,900. The sale announced by the creditors' committee comprises approximately one-fifth of the Greene county holdings for about one-fifth of the appraised valuation.

Mr. Thompson acquired his Greene county holdings during the last dozen years, paying from $100 to $1,000 an acre. When he became pressed for cash he is said to have appealed to Mr. Frick to purchase some of his coal lands Mr. Frick is said to have referred Mr. Thompson to the late Thomas Lynch, then president of the Frick Coke company, but Mr. Thompson, it is reported, refused to deal with Mr. Lynch. Failure of the First National Bank of Uniontown of which Mr. Thompson was president, followed.

The price agreed upon in the sale to the Frick Company announced Friday is said to be a fair one. A railroad is being driven across Greene County by the Pennsylvania Railroad and this is expected to enhance the value of the Thompson holdings.

SPECIAL CONCLAVE HELD FOR CONFERRING TEMPLAR DEGREE

McKean Commandery No. 80, Knights Templar conferred the templar degree upon a class of candidates at a special conclave held in their rooms in the Masonic building here Friday afternoon and evening. Eminent Sir John A. Murphy, division commander of Division No. 2 and Eminent Sir John Elliott of Beaver Falls, standard bearer of the guard commandery, were present to attend the conclave.

WAGES RAISED AT PAGE MILL

Announcement at Monessen Plant Follows Pittsburg Steel Action

INCREASE EFFECTIVE DEC. 16

The Page Woven Wire Fence company, of Monessen, which employs about 1,000 men at its local mills, announced a ten per cent advance in wages Friday to its employes, to become effective December 16 This announcement is in keeping with the policies adopted by steel companies, which have given their men substantial increases in wages, and all of which will be manifested in the first pay of the new year. The United States steel corporation and the Pittsburg Steel company has already announced increases of wages to their men and with the advent of the new year will mean the distribution of many thousands of dollars additional in the way of wages.

Mrs. Charles Stone corner Lookout and Fourth, expert china firing, also hand painted china for sale. 148-t2p

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER GIVEN FOR MRS. HERMAN CHRISTOPHER

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Christopher on Second street Friday evening in honor to Mrs. Herman Christopher, a bride of last week. About 35 guests were present. Music, games and dancing formed the evening's entertainment and lunch was served. Mrs. Christopher before her marriage was Miss Velma V. Carson of Youngstown, O., formerly of Charleroi. She was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

The marriage occurred in Youngstown over a week ago, with Rev. Wood performing the ceremony.

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YOUNG LADIES' MISSIONARY CIRCLE HOLDS GOOD MEETING

The Young Ladies Missionary circle of the First Christian church met with Miss Margaret Mitchell at her home on Crest avenue Friday evening. Mrs. J. E. Newcomer was in charge of the meeting. The scripture lesson was read by Miss Letitia Morris. Papers on "The Life of Jacob Kenoly" were read by Misses Madelina Noble and Dorothy Shipe, and Miss Bessie Reilley read a paper on "Mountain Schools." The circle decided to hold a social in the near future. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Lois Geho on Prospect avenue.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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JITNEY BUSSES.

As long as jitney busses are in the public transportation business, certainly they are public carriers. It doesn't take much penetration for a man to see that. Precisely this sort of view has governed the Public Service commission in handing down their decision.

Virtually jitney busses serve the uses of a street car. They are engaged in the same sort of business and their income is similar Consequently they should be treated in much the same way.

However they are not treated the same way. Municipalities have a habit of regarding them as vehicles engaged in trade and so license them The state licenses them from another direction. They get it from many sides.

There needs to be little legislation for the jitney busses to place them on the right basis. They should not be taxed haphazardly, but should be taxed for what they are.

BRIDGE LIGHTS NEEDED

Proper lighting of a bridge is all important if accidents are to be avoided there, as past experiences have proved. Not long ago a fatality occurred near Pittsburg, the only cause of which was the lack of lights on a small bridge. It isn't hard to recall others.

So far no accidents have happened on the Belle Vernon bridge, due to poor lighting if no lighting at all, but that is not saying there will be none. Frankly somebody has been negligent in having lights placed on that bridge, notably on the Fayette county side. If Fayette county does not do it, Belle Vernon council should.

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* WHAT OTHERS THINK *

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PAPER PRICES

The prices of all kinds of print paper continue to soar . They have reached unprecedented, if not unwarranted, extremes. These extremes are inflicting heavy penalties on all publishers, large and small; they are ruining some. Some have been driven out of business because paper prices have for them gone to prohibitory limits. There isn't a paper or magazine in the United States that does not feel the weight of this burden. Only in sporadic cases have the publishers raised subscription prices to meet, or attempt to meet their increased costs. While the price to the consumer of almost everything else is rising steadily, that of his newspaper and magazine remains stationary, with a few exceptions.

Paper makers seek justification for these enormous advances in the war conditions. Whether this is bona fide or not may be developed by the Federal Trade Commission's investigation. There is some rather stout evidence to suggest that it is not; that much of the increase in paper prices is the result of arbitrary action by the manufacturers. There is a strong suspicion that they are inflating prices now to these absurd extremes only because they can—on the theory that "to the victor belongs the spoils." If this can be proved, there is something for the federal government to do. In any event, there is. If relief does not follow the report of the Trade Commission's investigation, then congress should act, for a problem exists here which is distressing.

Moreover, it is high time the general public were taking an interest in this situation, for the general public is concerned. It would very quickly show a concern if it were suddenly compelled to double the price it pays for its newspapers and magazines.

White paper is not the only commodity for which the publisher must pay heavily increased prices: he pays more for ink and other materials and of labor in the various mechanical departments. The average publisher who can figure a profit on the basis of present conditions is doing exceptionally well. In a land depending so extensively upon its current literature, such a state of affairs is simply intolerable. There must be relief and that quickly.—Public Service Magazine.

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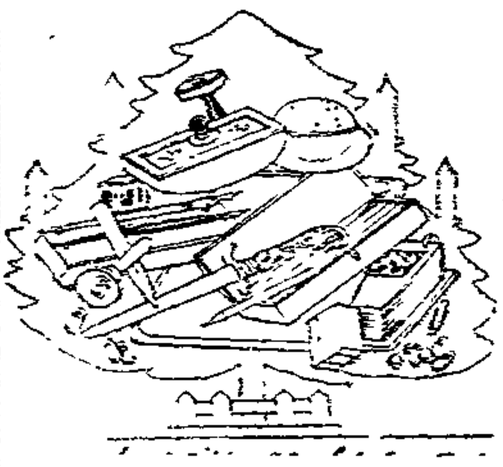

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GINGLES' JINGLES

THE CARNIVAL.

We're not lonesome, we're most happy, we are filled with joy and glee, for a carnival has started up a whooping jubilee, the excitement is a daisy that pervades our local town, we're all living on our nerves, high speed stuff—no slowing down. We're all young again and lively, filled with energy and pep, old gray-headed geezers marching with a brisk, high stepping step: taking in the many shows scattered broadcast o'er the ground, we're a pack of hot dog fanses, barking makes us side-show hounds. First the animals collected from all quarters of the globe, modern cities, freaks and wonders, they will promise to unrobe, motordromes and wild West stunt'ses, museums and crystal maze, Miss Loretta and Lazora all in order meet our gaze: is it any wonder, brother, 'mid such marvels and such noise, we're again ball-bearing youngsters —happy, cheerful, gray-haired boys? We should take this spirit with us, hit 'er up, be young and gay, thinking not of woes and sorrows, chuck our griefs and smile today. Levin H. Gingles

SUCCESS FROM FAILURE?

With Lloyd George as premier of England a more vigorous prosecution of the war is predicted. Having proven competent to handle every affair intrusted to his care during the past two years and a half, it is felt that he is the only man in England who can deal with the present situation of defeat and discouragement. And he will come as near to it as humanly possible.

His first step will be for a better coordination and organization of the Allies. There must be complete unity and harmonious prosecution of the war as well as a better economic and industrial organization.

So far the Allies have met with failure in practically every effort. Their economic campaigns against the Central Powers have met with no more success than have their military attacks. Both have been enormously costly in money as the last has been in men

Their only hope of success is for a better organization and a better administration than that of Germany So far they have fallen far short of this It depends upon Lloyd Gorge whether the handicap can be overcome In this time and expense are vital factors

Can he accomplish such a stupendous undertaking before financial exhaustion shall nullify his genius and the sacrifices of his allies?

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* PICKED UP IN PASSING *

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"The talkative barbers arent all in the funny paper," mused Uncle Asa Plunkett; "in real life you come up with them once in a while. Last week I rode into Lancaster with Si Howell to look at a second-hand reaper I'd seen advertised, and thought I might as well get my hair cut while I was there. To tell the truth I was sort of tired and cross. In the first place, I was late for my appointment on account of Si's car being—well, you know, the kind thatdon't have to slow up a mite when it comes to the speed-limit signs on the edge of town. Then the reaper turned out to be no good, in spite of all the advertising. So, take it all together, I didn't feel like conversing when I sat down in the chair.

"But the barber,he was one of those chirpy, well-informed young sprigs, and he started right in to be entertaining. I let him settle the war and the Mexican situation and the next President without paying any attention. Pretty soon he began to remark about my having such a growth of hair in my ears and said that in his experience he had noticed that that indicated very acute hearing. I didn't peep.

"'I presume,' says he with an inquiring smile, 'that your hearing is very acute?' I smiled back, responsive, but sort of blank, and says I mildly:

"'What was it you said?'

"'Why, according to my theory, such a growth of hair in the ear means unusually acute hearing. I suppose, sir, that you have a very quick ear?'

"I bgan to look real interested then, and, winking in the glass at a couple of waiting victims, I says:

"Eh? How's that?"

"'Oh, go to thunder!' says the barber; and after that I could have taken a nap, it was so nice and quiet!"—Exchange.

A visitor to an English training camp was greatly shocked at the appearance of the men. Turn where he would, black eyes and bruised faces were astonishingly frequent among the soldiers.

"What's been the trouble?" he asked his friend.

"Had a row with the next regiment, that's all," replied the corporal.

"What about?"

"Oh, the beggars set a sentry to watch their towel while it was out drying and we felt insulted."—Youth's Companion.

Notice to Stockholders.

Charleroi, Pa., December 9, 1916

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank will be held at its Banking House, Charleroi, Pa., Tuesday, January 9,1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business which might properly come before them.

R. H. Rush, Cashier.
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* ELECTRIC SPARKS *

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The rag time is not getting much worse because it couldn't.

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What we have today is pessimistic prosperity.

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If the poor Chinese laundryman raises the price on collars the last will be reached.

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By and by the "most educated monkey in the world" will get to the point of declining to be made a monkey of.

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Western women, complains a western editor are losing the art of making good butter. What a good opening for the antis!

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After Congress investigates the high-cost of living and determines that what part of it is not caused by food speculators is caused by somebody else, the customary procedure of course will be to appoint a commission to prepare a concise report of about 14 volumes.

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Had to Come to It.

One theater in Illinois has fixed its price of admission at two potatoes. There has been a suspicion for some time that with everything else going up the movie shows would sooner or later venture to raise their prices.—Providence Journal.

BETTER START YOUR CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING NOW

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* SUNDAY SERVICES *

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Free Methodist.

Mrs. Tates will preach in the morning at 10:30 in the Odd Fellows' hall in the Bank of Charleroi building and Rev. Tates will preach in the evening at 7:30.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship and sermon at 11. Subject, "Christian Encouraged to Continue Steadfast." C. E. society at 6:45. Evening worship and sermon at 7:30. Subject, "A Home Mssionary." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. A. J. Whipkey, minister.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Appreciating God's Covenants." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Topic "Songs of Deliverance." Sr. C. E. at 6:30 Topic, "Defying Evil." Leader, Thomas Jeffries. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "Light Out of Darkness." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

French Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "The Inheritance reserved in Heaven." Evening worship at 7. Sermon, "The Christian Life." Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. All the services are in French. A cordial invitation to those who wish to attend. J. E. Charles, pastor.

Baptist.

Majestic Theatre. Bible school at 9:45. Worship and sermon at 11. Young people at 6:45. "Defy Evil." Leader, A. G. Lewis. Evening worship at 7:30. A cordial welcome to all the services. W. G. Carl, minister.

First Christian

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:50. Subject, "The Beautitudes of the Apocalypse." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Subject, "Defy Evil." Leader, Miss Margaret Mitchell. Evening worship at 7:30 The Local Auxiliary of the C. W. B. M. will conduct this service. Four five minute talks by the women and a special program will be carried out by this organization. The junior choir will sing. Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. All strangers to our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to the services of our downtown church. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal.

Corner Sixth street and Lincoln avenue. Sunday school at 9:30. Classes for everybody. Welcome. Preaching service, morning 10:45. Subject, "The Journey That Leads to Life." Epworth league, 6:30. Subject, "The Mission of the Religious Newspaper." Leader,Jesse Waggoner. Evening preaching service 7:30. Sermon subject, "Home." This will be the first of a series of three on "Home," "Mother," and "Heaven." A hearty welcome awaits you at the "Home-like church." C. A. Hartung, minister.

Right now when merchandise is so scarce and prices soaring up we are having a Special Reduction Sale on our Ladies' Coats, Suits and Dresses. We have a big new stock of each line to select from and our reduction price of each line is from 20 to 25 per cent.

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CHRISTIAN CHOIR WILL RENDER MUSICAL SERVICE

Under direction of Mrs. Lulu C. Darragh, organist at the First Christian church, the church choir is rehearsing for a recital that will be a feature of a prayer and praise service Sunday evening, December 17. The program will consist of anthems by the choir and solos. A short sermonette will be preached by the pastor, Rev. E. N. Duty.

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LOCAL FAVORITES ON TONIGHT'S FISTIC CARD

The "local favorites" boxing card prepared by Promoter James Buchanan will be staged tonight in the Charleroi rink here. In the main bout Bull Miller of Monessen will be paired off with "Red" Sanders of Altoona. Both boxers are mixers and each carries a punch. In the semi-final, Knockout Brennan of Pittsburg will engage Joe Larue of Charleroi, this bout looking to be especially promising. Young Henney and Marty Henderson perform in the second bout, while two Charleroi youngsters will take care of the curtain-raiser.

SPECIAL VAUDEVILLE IS ARRANGED FOR OPENING

An attractive program of vaudeville has been arranged for the opening of the Palace theatre Monday. The Four Pates will offer an act of singing, dancing and instrumental music. Special scenery and electrical effects will be used by Harry and Etta Donnely in their novelty act which is entitled, "At The Old Cross Roads." The concluding feature of the vaudeville program will be The Milton Duo, comedians. A special four part picture, "Society Hypocrites" will be shown and special music will be rendered.

The Monongahela Turners will entertain Monday evening December 11th with a "Good Fellowship Dance" in their hall, Main street, Monongahela, Pa. You are invited. Assessment, gents 50c, ladies 25c. 149-t2

MAIL ADS ARE A BIG HELP

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN IN HONOR OF MRS MOODY

Members of the Dames of Malta Friday evening tendered a surprise party to Mrs. George Moody of Crest avenue. The affair partook of the nature of a farewell reception, Mrs. Moody and her husband to leave shortly for Florida. About 30 guests were present. Diversions were music and games. Luncheon was served at the supper table.

WIFE OF PROMINENT FARMER OF FORWARD TOWNSHIP DIES

Mrs. Lewis Wall, wife of a prominent farmer of Forward township died in the Memorial hospital at Monongahela Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were held in the Monongahela Baptist church at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. W. G. Carl, former pastor of the family attended the services.

Fishskin Tartars.

The skin of the fish does not suggest itself as a suitable material for the making of clothes, yet it is used for this purpose by a tribe of Tartars in Manchuria. They inhabit the banks of the Peony river and live by fishing and hunting. During the past 100 years they have become nearly extinct owing to the invasion of their domain by agricultural Chinese. They are known as Fishskin Tartars. The fish they use is the tamara, a species of salmon. Both the flesh and the skin of the fish are supposed to possess wonderful heat giving properties.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

They Are Not Compelled to Vote For Their Party Candidate.

A presidential elector is an independent agent. As a matter of practice he votes for the candidate chosen at the convention of his party, but he can legally break the instruction, just as a delegate to that convention could have done.

There have been a number of instances in our history where this has been done.

Hence if a presidential candidate were to die the day before the election all the states would on the following day vote for their two sets of presidential electors in the routine way.

These presidential electors who are chosen in November are obliged to meet in the various states on the second Monday in January following. That is the day the president of the United States is actually chosen.

That these electors were intended to be free agents and to act as they deemed best is plainly inferred by the twelfth amendment to the constitution of the United States. It says:

"They shall make distinct lists of all persons voted for as president and of all persons voted for as vice president."

When that amendment was adopted after the Jefferson-Burr battle of 1801 there had never been any political conventions and the presidential electors of the various states were expected to form as many conventions and there to choose a president.

In practice the presidential electors act merely as automatons. They permit the national conventions to do their thinking.

If one of the candidates selected by the national conventions were to die just prior to election day the national committee of that party would some time after the election and prior to the second Monday in January designate a candidate.

That recommendation would carry all the weight of a national convention. But in neither case is the recommendation binding.

Since national conventions were first held in Andrew Jackson's time no presidential candidate has died before the election.

When Van Buren was elected president no one was elected vice president. The United States senate then exercised its prerogative and elected R. M. Johnson vice president.

A presidential elector in a New England state refused to follow his party and vote for James Monroe "just so he could not be unanimously elected, as was George Washington."

Eleven states did not vote at all for president in 1864. In 1868 three states that had tried to secede could not vote.

In 1880 one of California's presidential electors who had been chosen by the Democrats refused to vote for Hancock. That state therefore gave Garfield one elector and Hancock five.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Where the Ark Rested.

We struggled painfully through the mud and at sunrise on the fourth day came in sight of Mount Ararat from the hilltop above Erivan. A more imposing sight I never saw than this huge snow clad hump, with its attendant peaked gendarme at its side. Though the ranges on each side of it are 6,000 feet high, it seems to rise alone from the plain and looms so large as to absolutely annihilate the great level plain, thirty miles across, which separates you from it. Heavy snowstorms had ranged over it for weeks, and the snow was lying to within 6,000 feet of sea level. The summit is represented in the latest surveys to be nearly 20,000 feet above the sea, so there were 14,000 feet of snow lying on it, and the shining mass seemed to rise and soar into the blue sky from beneath our very feet.—Professor Conybeare in New Armenia.

BLACK MOLES.

They Are Always Danger Signs Calling For the Surgeon.

At an operation performed less than three months before his death Dr. John B. Murphy called the attention of his students to a black mole on the patient's face with this remark:

"A black mole is always a sinister lesion and one that is to be regarded with distrust, so that the first thing I want to do is to remove it. A black mole must be handled with wholesome respect, for one dares not [illegible] it with impunity, either by accident or design. I therefore shall go widely into healthy tissue when removing it."

In the latest issue of the [illegible] John B. Murphy" Dr. [illegible] Mast[illegible] [illegible] form of skin cancer called "melanoma [illegible]" and [illegible] insisting that all pigmented areas of skin, such as warts and moles, should be removed when [illegible] have been subjected to [illegible].

"The danger lies in what is known by physicians as "metastasis," which is the shifting or transference of a diseased condition from one organ to another. A mole is a diseased condition of the skin in one spot and generally confined to that spot, but when an injury takes place nearby it often happens that malignant cells migrate from the deeper parts of the mole and take up their position in the wound, where they grow and spread and produce a form of cancer. A magnified section of a mole shows that the pigmented cells extend sometimes quite deep into the tissues below the skin. The migration of cells seems to take place by way of the lymphatics.

All cancer specialists agree that a mole or wart developing late in life is to be regarded with so much suspicion that the only safety lies in having it cut out.

HUNGER MOVES THE WORLD.

The Empty Stomach Is at the Bottom of All Progress.

An inventor of an important mechanism was asked one day how he happened to think of the thing. He said he was hungry.

The author of one of the most charming novels ever written was asked how he happened to write it. He said he was hungry.

A man was toiling in the field, gathering the sheaves into little heaps, preparing them for the thrasher. He was asked why he worked in the broiling sun. He said he was hungry.

None of the men was literally hungry at the time. All of them had been fed properly for the time being. None of them would have perished had he not performed the task he worked at perhaps. But all of them gave correct answers. Hunger moves the world.

While many of the world's greatest inventions were not perfected with a view to getting something to eat, while many of the most notable writings of the world have been by men who were not thinking of food nor of the lack of it, the fact remains that the bread question is at the bottom of all progress. It cannot be ignored at any time.

Our ancestors came to this country to make their homes because they were hungry. They chopped down the forests and cultivated the land and built their factories to obtain bread. They believed they could secure more bread or secure it easier on this side of the ocean than upon the side where they were born. They fought the Revolutionary war because they were hungry or felt that they would become hungry if compelled to live subservient to an old world ruler. Patriotism itself is based upon bread—and the desire to enjoy food in comfort and free from the disturbance of tyrants.—Columbus Dispatch.

One View of Mountain Climbers.

Mountain climbing, now a popular part of an outing at home and abroad, was regarded in a far different light in its earlier days. "Murray's Guide to Switzerland," published in 1838, in the section devoted to Mont Blanc, soberly relates that "it is a somewhat remarkable fact that a large proportion of those who have made this ascent have been of unsound mind." This quotation will console many timid souls.

Alibi and Lullaby.

Magistrate—You are accused of attempting to rob a pedestrian at 2 o'clock this morning. What have you to say in your own behalf? Prisoner—I am not guilty, your worship. I can prove a lullaby. Magistrate—You mean an alibi. Prisoner—Well, call it what you like, but my wife will swear that I was walking the floor with the baby at the hour mentioned in the charge.—Pittsburgh Telegraph.

Made a Start.

"Did you ever make a start on that automobile you intended to buy?"

"In a small way only. We've laid in a vacuum bottle, which, as my wife truly says, will be a great convenience on our long tours if we ever get an automobile."—Puck.

Hard to Please.

"People are hard to please with the cookery in a boarding house."

"I presume so."

"They kick at the old dishes, and if the cook does get up a new combination they're suspicious."—Louisville Courier-Journal

A Poor Excuse.

"We all make mistakes," said the careless youth to his irate employer.

"That's so," replied the boss, "and the biggest one I ever made was in hiring you."—Detroit Free Press.

Moderate pleasure relaxes the spirit and moderates it.—Seneca.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Lily Ord and daughter Miss Berda of McKeesport are spending the week-end with Mrs. Ord's daughter, Mrs. Bruce Barnett of Meadow avenue.

Mrs. Alice Stiger of Williamsport is visiting with her son P. Stiger of Shady avenue.

Miss Jane Tormay of Monessen was a caller in Charleroi Friday.

Mrs. John Hormell and son Everett were Pittsburg visitors Saturday.

Misses Ethel and May Barth of Washington avenue spent Friday in Pittsburg.

Miss Lenore Miksch has gone to Elizabeth to visit over Sunday with Miss Sarah Reed.

Misses Nora and Della Swan spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Miss Harriet Wagner entertained the members of the Parle Beaucoupe club Thursday evening. Fancy work was the diversion of the evening. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Gus Holman, daughter Beaulah and son Kenneth spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. H. C. Yon was a Pittsburg visitor Saturday.

ALLENPORT TEAM WINS GAME FROM MONESSEN

The Allenport team defeated the Monessen team on the Allenport floor Friday night. McDowell featured for Monessen. Score:

Allenport—39		Monessen—20
Wolfe	F	McDowell
L. Phillips	F	Kerfoot
W. Phillips	C	Lyman
Balmer	G	Brinney
Tippins	G	Gorman

Field goals—Wolfe 3, L. Phillips 4, W. Phillips 6, Balmer 1, Tippins 2, McDowel 6, Lyman 1. Goals from fouls—L. Phillips 2 out of 6. Tippins 5 out of 9, McDowell 6 out of 13.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses extended during the sickness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Arminta Martin. Especially do we thank the pastor, choir and members of the Christian church.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 836, Mail office. 148-t2

FOR RENT—Six room house, with bath; electric lights; lately remodeled. Inquire 222 Fallowfield avenue. 148-t2

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AMONG THE THEATRES

COYLE—CHARLEROI

Manager R. S. Coyle presented the Fox drama, "Sins of Her Parents," with Gladys Brockwell in the starring role to appreciative audiences Monday night, pleasing among others former governor John Tener, who took advantage of the opportunity of attending. Tuesday the Lasky producers offered to Coyle patrons, "Witchcraft," with Fannie Ward. The story was one of New England, with the title telling what the drama proved to be. Wednesday Viola Dana appeared as the star in "The Gates of Eden" and on Thursday Daniel Frohman presented Owen Moore and Marguerite Courtot in "The Kiss." This was a great film of romance. The principal. Owen Moore, kisses one girl at a ball, not knowing her because of her mask and then tries to find her by kissing every girl in the room. The Friday picture is a good one, "The Cossack Whip," featuring Viola Dana.

PALACE—CHARLEROI

Preceding the week of the new theatre dedication Manager Barnhart at the Palace presented a splendid array of photoplay films. First on Monday came "Timothy Dobbs Fame at Last," in two reels, with accompanying productions, "The Unfinished Case" and "The Missing Witness." Tuesday was a feature day with "Through Baby's Voice" and "Safety First." Then also was shown the Animated Weekly that weekly is eagerly anticipated by Palace patrons. "A Soul at Stake," in two reels was a Wednesday leader, and other films were "The Decoy" and "His Own Nemesis." Thursday "Main 4400" was the feature. Friday's film is "The Conspiracy." Next Monday the Palace will open its enlarged and newly finished theatre with a program of vaudeville direct from the Harris theatre in Pittsburg, and moving pictures. The renovated Palace will accommodate 1,000 persons. Vaudeville and road shows will be played.

MAJESTIC—CHARLEROI

Monday the attraction at the Majestic theatre was Bessie Barriscale and Charles Ray in "Plain Jane." Both are well known film stars and were at their best in the production. Tuesday William Hart, another popular favorite enacted the stellar role of "The Return of Draw Egan." "The Hidden Scar," with Ethel Clayton and Holbrook Blinn, in the leading parts was the Wednesday picture. For Thursday Mary MacLaren appeared in "Wanted: A Home" and for Friday Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree was shown in "Old Folks at Home." Much interest centers around the announcements for next week. Monday Lillian Gish will be shown in "The Children Pay." However the feature picture of the week will be shown Tuesday and Wednesday This will be Clara Kimball Young in her latest picture "The Common Law."

NEW DAVIS—PITTSBURG

Diversified specialties of the highest artistic values will be offered in the vaudeville performances at the New Davis theatre afternoons and evenings next week. beginning Monday December 11. Pittsburghers who love good vocal music will be delighted to know that Rosa and Camella Ponzilla, "those two Italian girls who were the furore of last season, are to be featured. They will single a groupe of songs selected from the melodic classics and what might be vernacularly described as "the classic popular songs". Another distinctive musical treat in the program next week is promised by Will J. Ward and his Five Symphony Girls. Mingling vocal with instrumental music, Mr. Ward and his dainty damsels will enliven things with the comedy of their lyrics and the neatness of their dancing. "The pint sized pair" is the title of diminutiveness that has been applied to Joe Laurie and Aleen Bronson. "Lost and Found" is the name of a merry skit they will enact in which mirth will mingle merrily with music and tomfoolery will be unbridled. Frank Le Dent is to do some astonishing juggling. He is one of the world's greatest artists in his particular line. Musical Johnstons will play sweet tunes on xylophones.

WHAT ONE SEES IN HOLLAND.

Many Things, of Course, but Mostly Black and White Cows.

And what does one see in Holland? Black and white cows—black and white cows in small squares of green pasture; windmills, innumerable perfect vegetable gardens, black and white cows; narrow canals where fences ought to be and which the black and white cows seem never to cross without [illegible]. Women and girls in [illegible] but in costumes or in [illegible] garments; black and white cows; ten thousand models of the "Man With the Hoe" in ten thousand [illegible] houses and not the low sky [illegible] to speak of, but with [illegible] of black and white cows in the foreground.

Long slips of canal crowded with ugly or quaint craft of [illegible] kinds and lined with primly set rows of stubby trees or with high gabled, red roofed, red brick houses; in village squares acres of red and yellow and purple cheeses and, in certain sections, if the season is right, fields upon fields of low growing, wonderful flowers, but principally black and white cows in small squares and oblongs of green pasture.

Broad, open meadows? Densely forested acres sheltering wild things of the earth and sky? Uplands and lowlands? Wide, wasteful rivers running loose in a riotous sunlight? No; nothing like that in Holland. The Edam cheese is a snug little cheese, all slick and firm and brightly colored. That is Holland. Why is it that, wherever you go in the wide, wide world, from the islands of the south seas to the lands of the all summer sun, you can nearly always get an Edam cheese?

The answer is that there are three million and some hundred odd thousands of black and white cows in Holland, a cow, at least, for every two persons—man, woman and child. There are sheep and goats and pigs as well, but they are not so conspicuous in the landscape.—Eleanor F. Egan in Saturday Evening Post.

MILK SHOULD BE EATEN.

When Swallowed Rapidly It Is Hard and Slow to Digest.

Milk, fresh from the bovine font, with its rich store of vitamines and enzymes, with the finest quality of protein for brain and muscle building, salts to stiffen the bony framework and to brighten the vital fires of the body, is a natural product. Not only is it not improved by the art of cookery, but it is actually damaged by it and rendered incapable of supplying in the highest degree those subtle elements which are essential to good nutrition.

A word should be said about how to take milk. It should be eaten, not swallowed as a beverage.

All foods need to be masticated. The calf and the nursing infant chew milk. The movements of the jaws and the sucking movements executed by an infant in nursing induces an abundant flow of saliva, which, mixed with the milk, properly dilutes it and to a high degree promotes its digestion.

Milk when swallowed rapidly as a beverage is likely to form in the stomach large and hard curds, which are very slowly digested. Many persons who suffer from taking milk in this way imagine themselves to be unable to take milk and so abandon its use.

Milk should be sipped slowly and with a sucking movement of the throat, so as to secure a liberal admixture of saliva. By this means the formation of hard, indigestible curds may be prevented.

Milk also must be taken in right quantities and in right combinations. It cannot be denied that milk digests better when taken by itself or in very simple combinations than when mixed with a large quantity of other foodstuffs. — Dr. J. H. Kellogg in Good Health.

Grewsome Craft.

There is a little boat on the East river, New York, known as the Fidelity, which is the official funeral barge of 5.760 persons a year. Every morning, rain or shine, it steams up the East river on its daily tour of the various city hospitals and institutions. Bodies of those who have died are returned to the morgue to be left from seven to ten days waiting for a claimant. There are about 120 a week, 480 a month, or an average of 5.760 a year.

Floundering In Pronouns.

Attention is often directed to the ineradicable cockney "derangement" of negatives. There is a provincialism that flounders among the personal pronouns. An assize court witness in a case arising from a brawl when asked what she knew about it replied, "Well, her told I to hit she." and counsel remarked, "Her did, did her?" Naught abashed, witness added, with confidence, "And then her came at we."—London Globe.

A Full Man.

"Men are like wagons," remarked the man who dispenses aphorisms. "They make the most noise when empty."

"Your trolley is off the wire," rejoined the contrary person. "A man makes the most noise when he is full."—Indianapolis Star.

Why He Was Good.

"Is he a good after dinner speaker?"

"Splendid! He never talks more than five minutes, and when he gets through he makes you feel that you could have done much better."—Life.

Man and His Weight.

A well proportioned man should weigh two and one-third pounds for every inch of his height.

NOTICE

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